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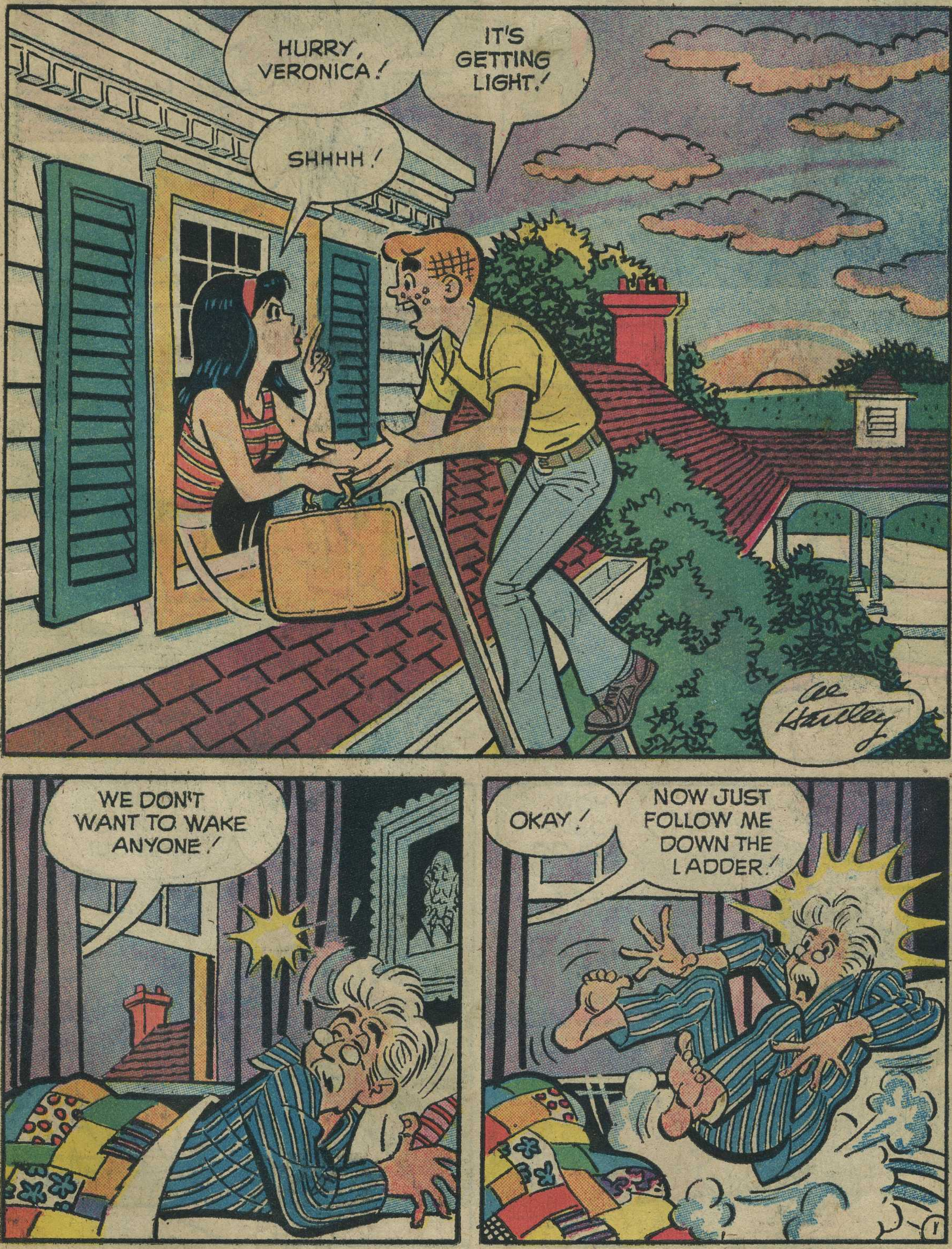
SPIRE CHRISTIAN COMICS

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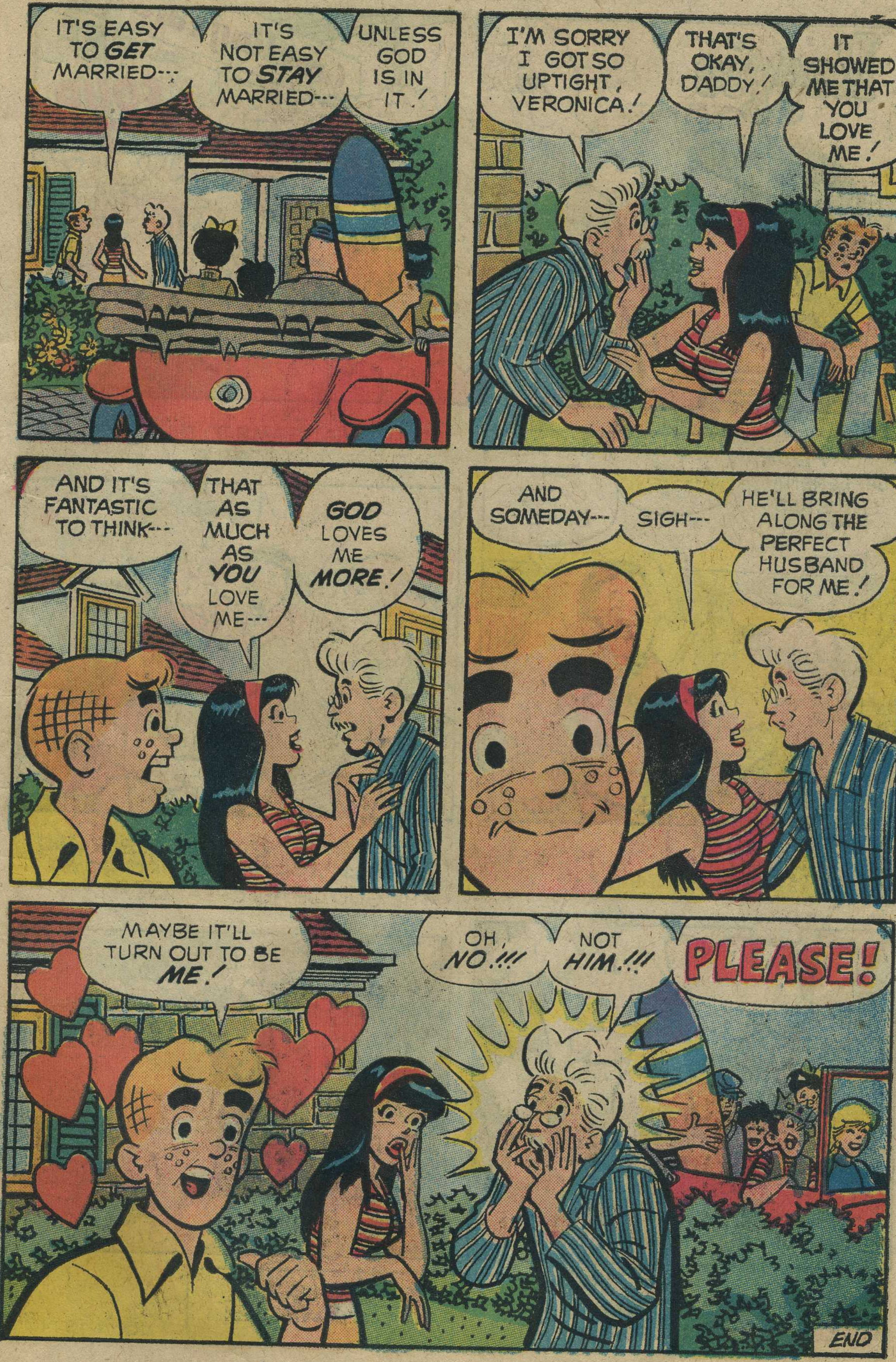
Archie's Love Scene



Archie in TAKE ME TO YOUR LADDER!

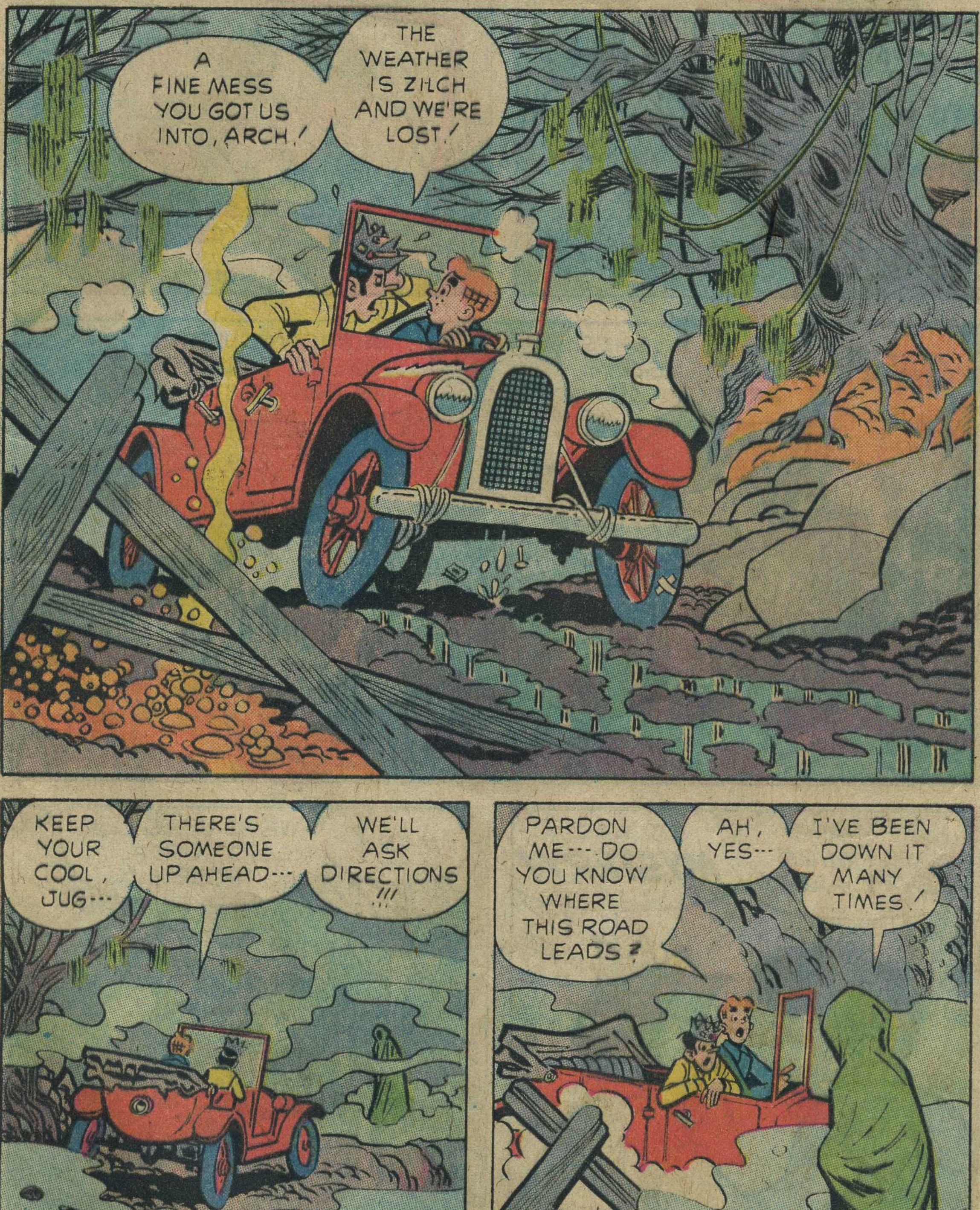


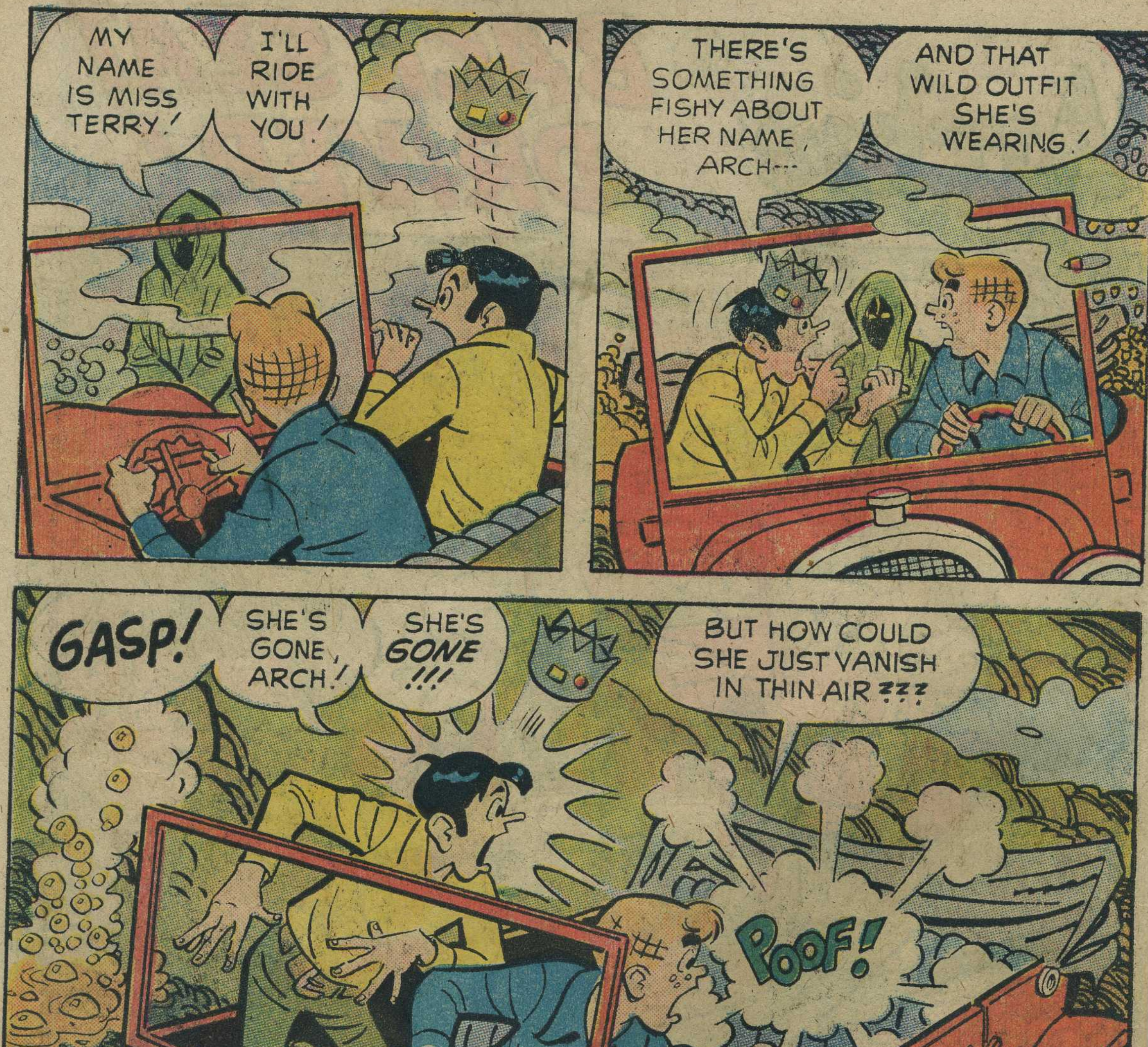

EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE BEACH FOR A PICNIC!
Y-YOU'RE NOT ELOPING ???
GULP! OH, NO, SIR.!
W-WELL, FORGIVE ME---
THERE'S SO MUCH GOING ON THESE DAYS, I THOUGHT---
DADDY, I MAY BE A SWINGER, BUT---
WHEN I SWING DOWN THE AISLE IT'LL BE ON YOUR ARM---
AND IT'LL BE FOR KEEPS!
I KNOW WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT REAL LOVE AND MARRIAGE---
AND WHEN THE TIME COMES---
I WANT GOD TO BE PART OF MY MARRIAGE!


IT'S EASY TO GET MARRIED---
IT'S NOT EASY TO STAY MARRIED---
UNLESS GOD IS IN IT!
I'M SORRY I GOT SO UPTIGHT, VERONICA!
THAT'S OKAY, DADDY!
IT SHOWED ME THAT YOU LOVE ME!
AND IT'S FANTASTIC TO THINK---
THAT AS MUCH AS YOU LOVE ME---
GOD LOVES ME MORE!
AND SOMEDAY---
SIGH---
HE'LL BRING ALONG THE PERFECT HUSBAND FOR ME!
MAYBE IT'LL TURN OUT TO BE ME!
OH, NO.!!!
NOT HIM.!!!
PLEASE!
END

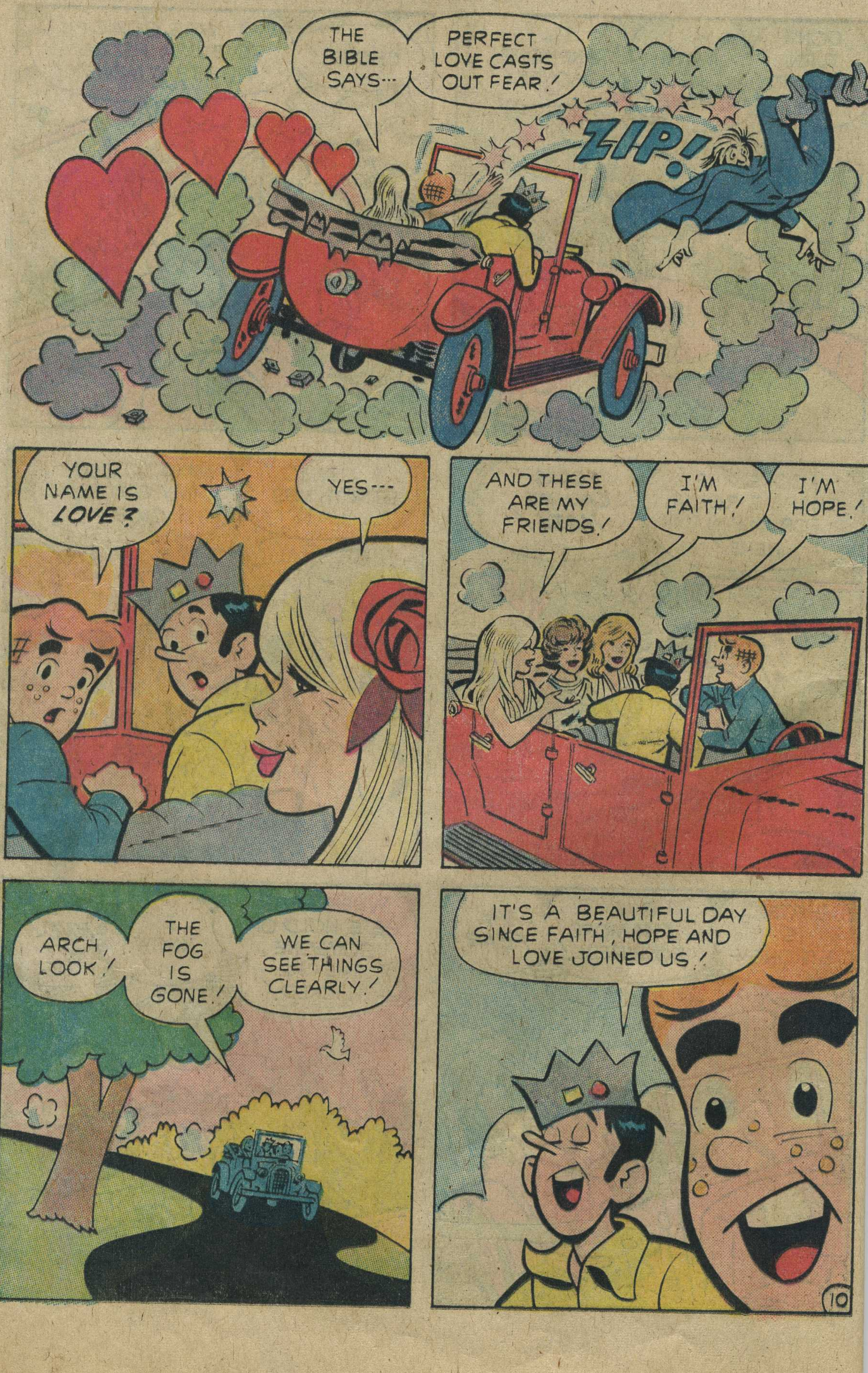

Reggie
I'LL TAKE FOUR OF THESE!
All my Love To my one and only
FOUR?
FOR FOUR DIFFERENT GIRLS, REG ???
SURE!
IT'S ALL PART OF THE GAME!
IS LOVE A GAME TO BE PLAYED AND PERHAPS LOST?
IS IT BASED ON EMPTY PROMISES AND FLEETING THRILLS ???
OR IS IT SOMETHING DEEPER AND DIVINE? AN ETERNAL GIFT FROM THE GOD OF ALL CREATION!
LOVE
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JESUS SAYS:
LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.
JOHN 15:12

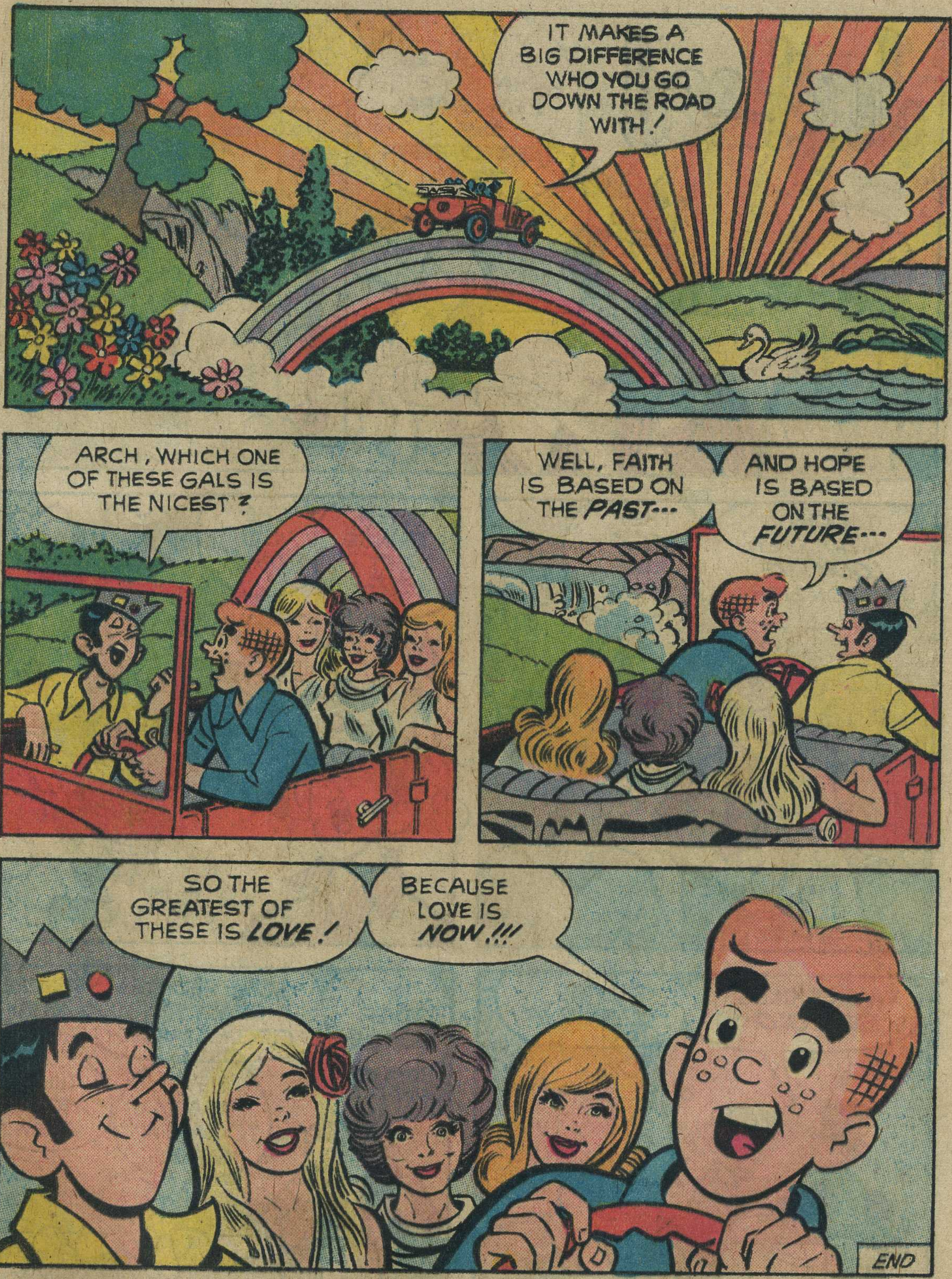
Archie in BACK SEAT DRIVER!




MY NAME IS MISS TERRY!
I'LL RIDE WITH YOU!
THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT HER NAME, ARCH---
AND THAT WILD OUTFIT SHE'S WEARING!
GASP!
SHE'S GONE, ARCH!
SHE'S GONE!!!
BUT HOW COULD SHE JUST VANISH IN THIN AIR???
POOF!
H-HER NAME WASN'T MISS TERRY, ARCH!
IT WAS MYSTERY!
MAN!
WE'RE UP TO OUR EARS IN REAL TROUBLE!
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DON'T TURN AROUND !!!
MY NAME IS CRIME!
I'LL TAKE YOUR MONEY!
CHOKE!
I WAS GOING TO BUY A PIZZA WITH THAT MONEY!
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S ROOM FOR ME IN HERE!
FOLKS CALL ME HATE!
PLOP!
I LIKE TO STIR THINGS UP!
WANT TO JOIN MY BITTER CLUB?
HATE IS STRONG---
BUT I'M MORE POWERFUL!
I'M FEAR!
WOOSH!
WHEN FEAR GETS HOLD OF SOMEONE, THEY'RE LICKED!
I KNOW!
I KNOW !!!


THE BIBLE SAYS---
PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR!
ZIP!
YOUR NAME IS LOVE?
YES---
AND THESE ARE MY FRIENDS!
I'M FAITH!
I'M HOPE!
ARCH, LOOK!
THE FOG IS GONE!
WE CAN SEE THINGS CLEARLY!
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY SINCE FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE JOINED US!
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GOD IS LOVE

GOD IS NOW

HE'S READY TO TOUCH YOUR LIFE THIS MINUTE !!!

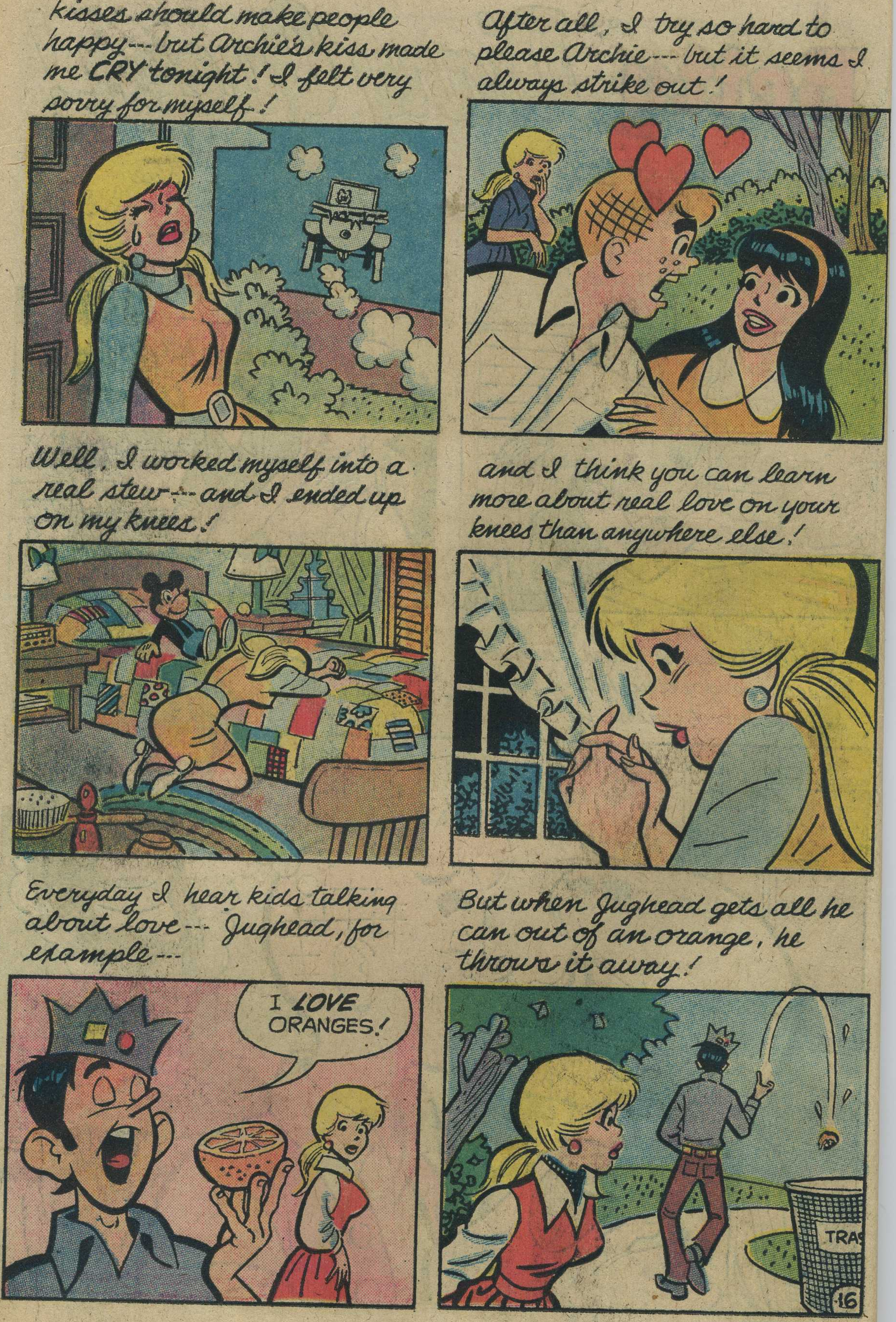

Jughead
HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE THERMOMETERS ???
OH, COME ON!
I'M NOT THAT TALL AND SKINNY!
I DON'T MEAN THEY LOOK LIKE THERMOMETERS---
THEY ACT LIKE THEM!
WHEN THINGS GET HOT---
THEY GO UP!!!
WHEN THINGS GET COLD---
THEY'RE DOWN!!!
IN OTHER WORDS---
SOME PEOPLE REACT TO CIRCUMSTANCES!
THEY'RE CONTROLLED BY THINGS AROUND THEM!
HE'S READY TO HAVE A STROKE!
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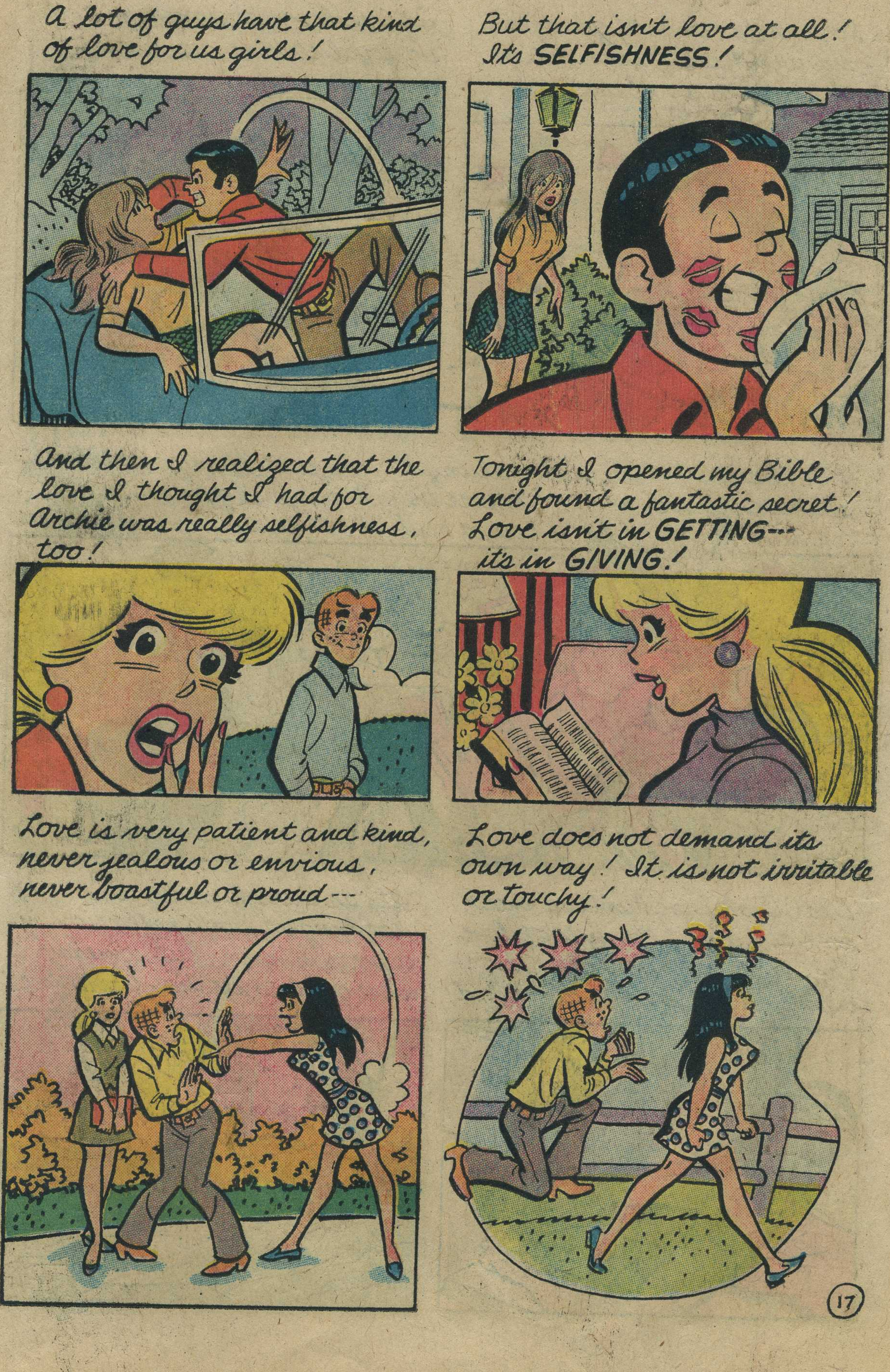

AND SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE THERMOSTATS---
THEY ARE IN CONTROL OF THINGS!
COOL
HOT
WHEN TEMPERATURES RISE---
THERMOSTATS KEEP THINGS COOL!
AND WHEN THINGS GET TOO COLD---
THE THERMOSTAT CALLS FOR WARMTH!
ARE YOU A THERMOMETER OR A THERMOSTAT ???
GOD PROMISES THAT WHEN YOU PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE---
HE WILL CONTROL YOUR THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS!
WHETHER IT'S SUNNY OR STORMY, HE KEEPS YOU CALM AND STEADY!
END

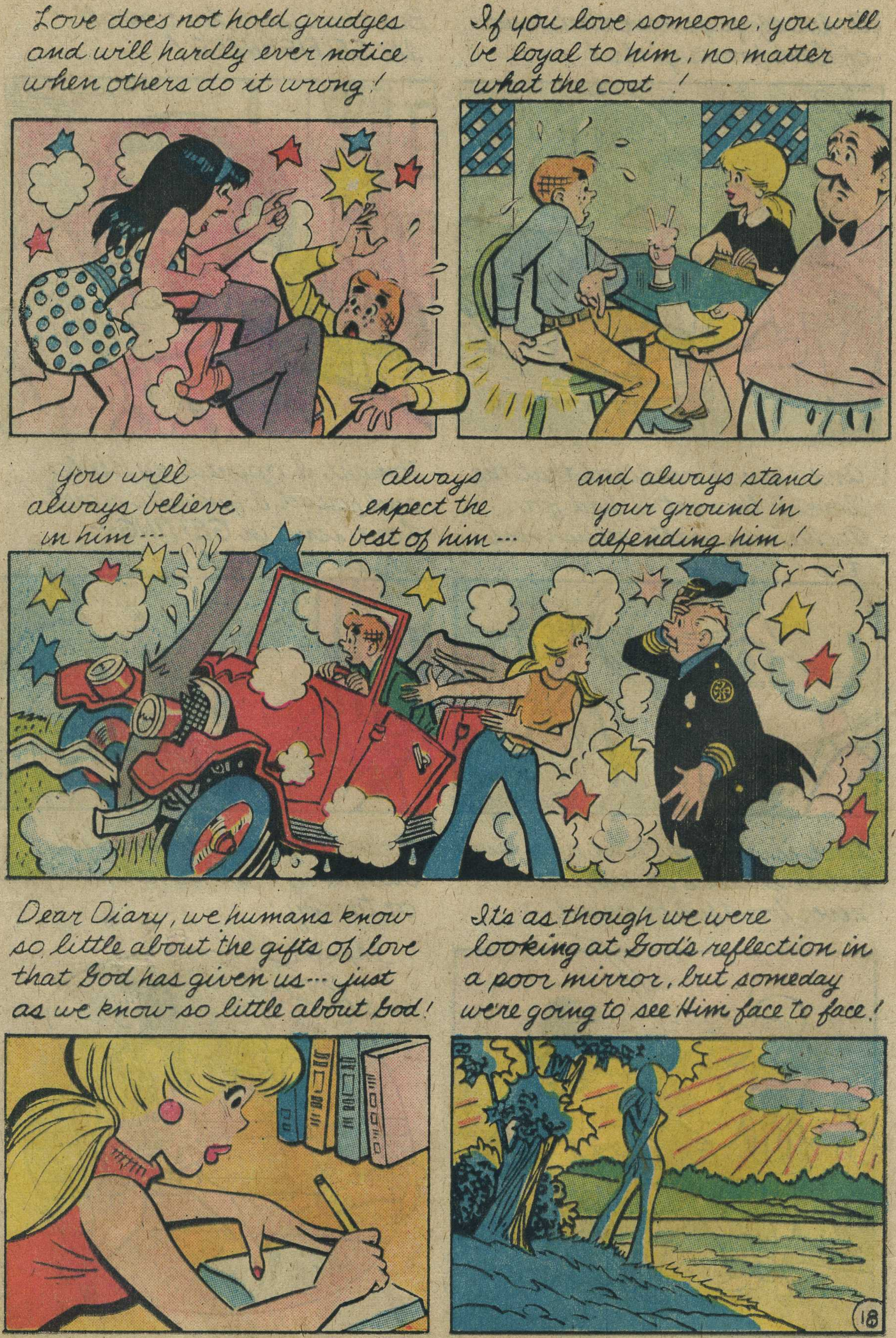


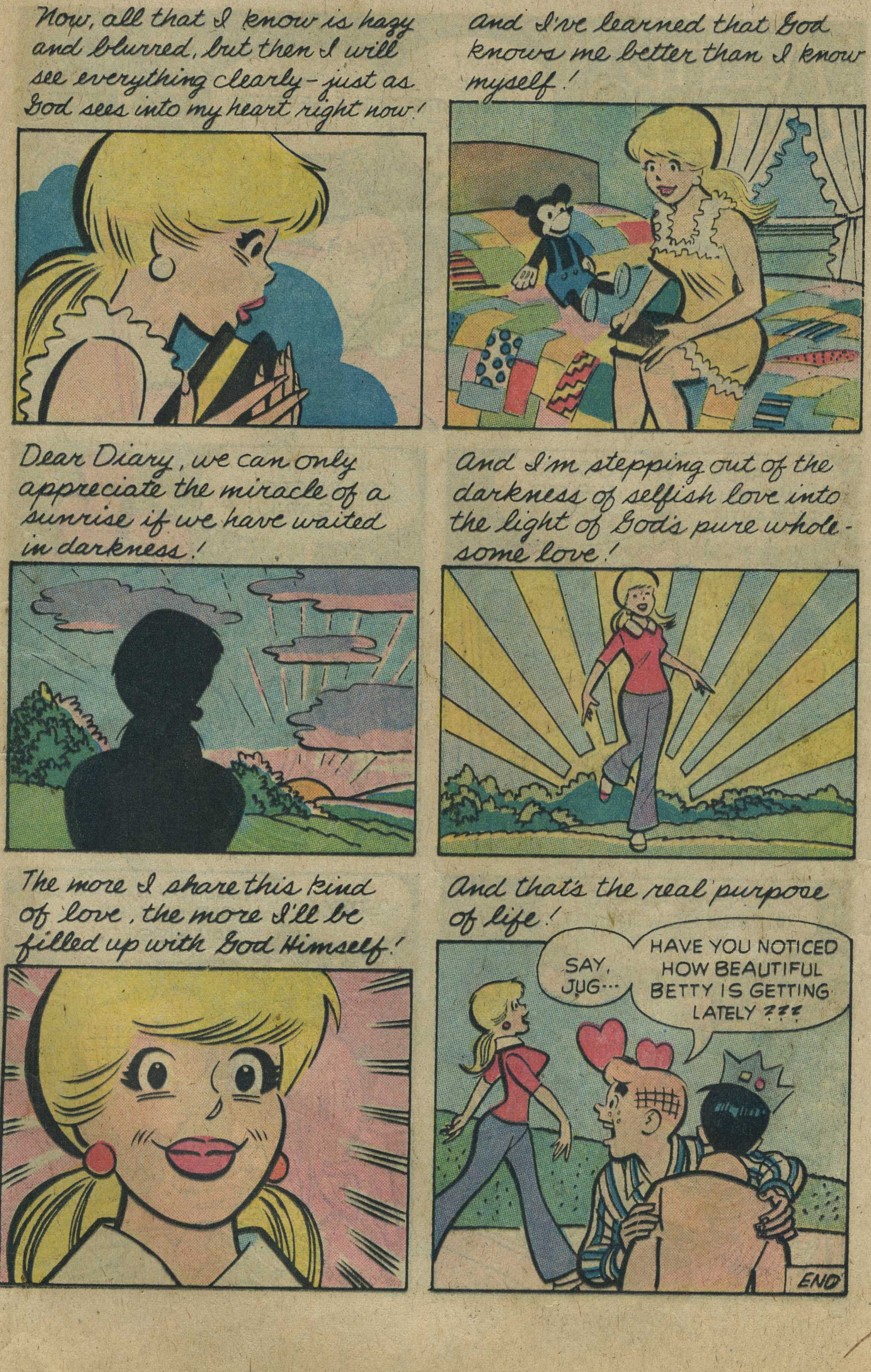
"GOD WILL GIVE YOU POWER AND LOVE AND WISDOM" 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

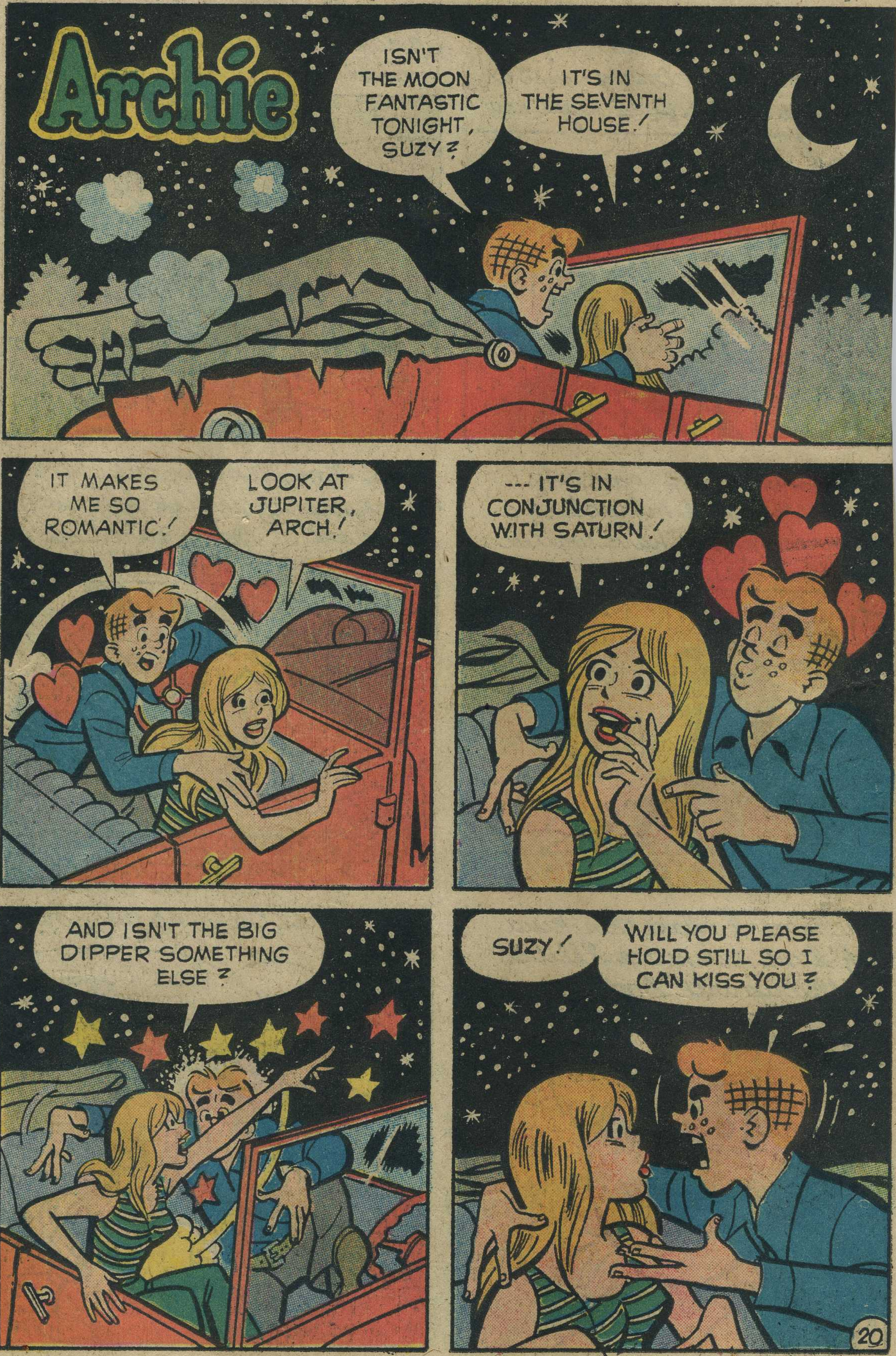

Betty
Diary Queen!
Dear Diary:
I've got to tell you some fantastic things I've learned about Archie and me! and about life!
...you know how Archie doesn't REALLY love me... He'd much rather be with Veronica...
...well, tonight, when Archie kissed me goodnight, I could tell his heart wasn't in it...
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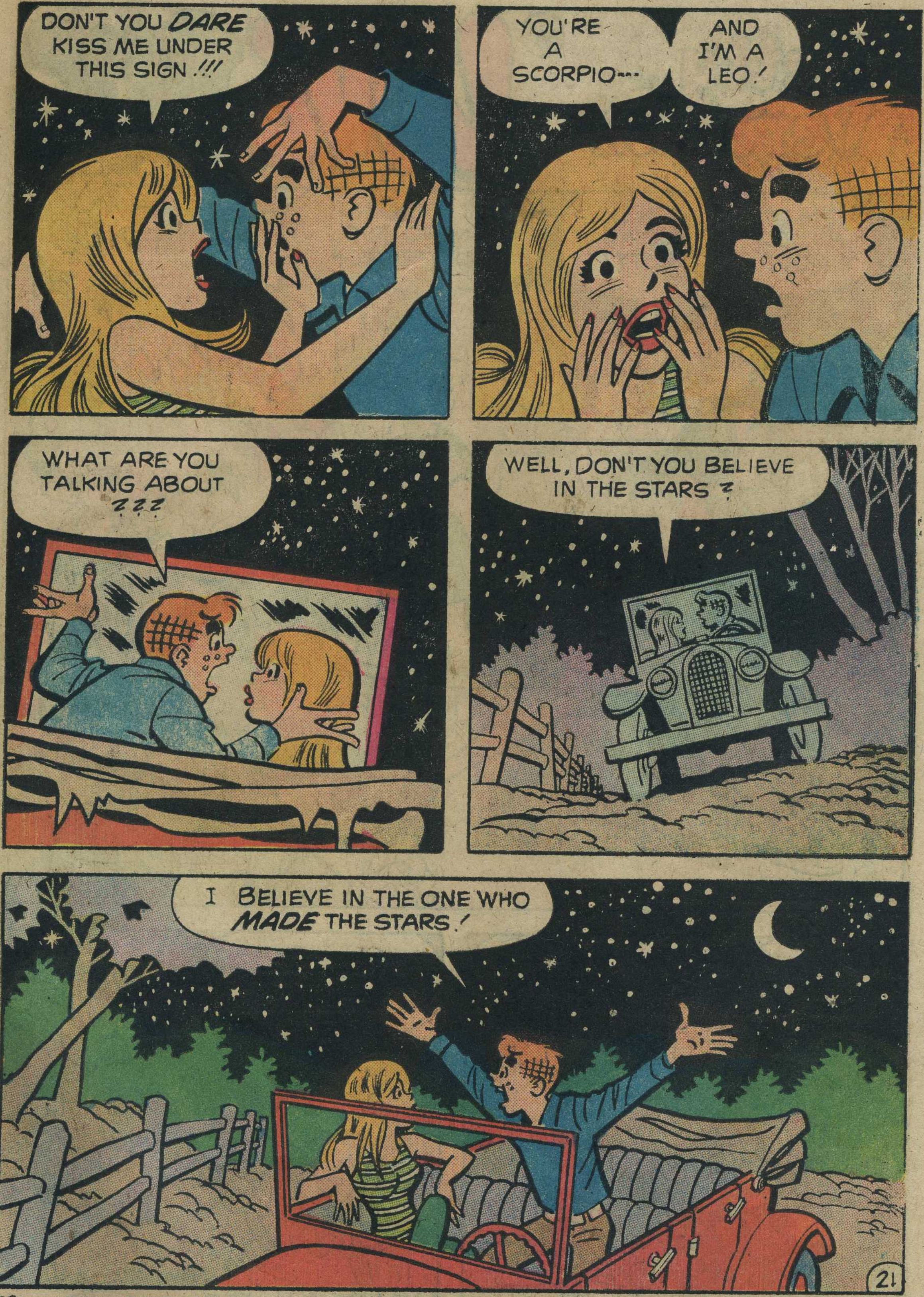

kisses should make people happy--- but Archie's kiss made me CRY tonight! I felt very sorry for myself!
After all, I try so hard to please Archie--- but it seems I always strike out!
Well, I worked myself into a real stew--- and I ended up on my knees!
and I think you can learn more about real love on your knees than anywhere else!
Everyday I hear kids talking about love--- Jughead, for example---
I LOVE ORANGES!
But when Jughead gets all he can out of an orange, he throws it away!
TRAS
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A lot of guys have that kind of love for us girls!
But that isn't love at all! It's SELFISHNESS!
And then I realized that the love I thought I had for Archie was really selfishness, too!
Tonight I opened my Bible and found a fantastic secret! Love isn't in GETTING--- it's in GIVING!
Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud---
Love does not demand its own way! It is not irritable or touchy!


Love does not hold grudges and will hardly ever notice when others do it wrong!
If you love someone, you will be loyal to him, no matter what the cost!
You will always believe in him...
always expect the best of him...
and always stand your ground in defending him!
Dear Diary, we humans know so little about the gifts of love that God has given us... just as we know so little about God!
It's as though we were looking at God's reflection in a poor mirror, but someday we're going to see Him face to face!

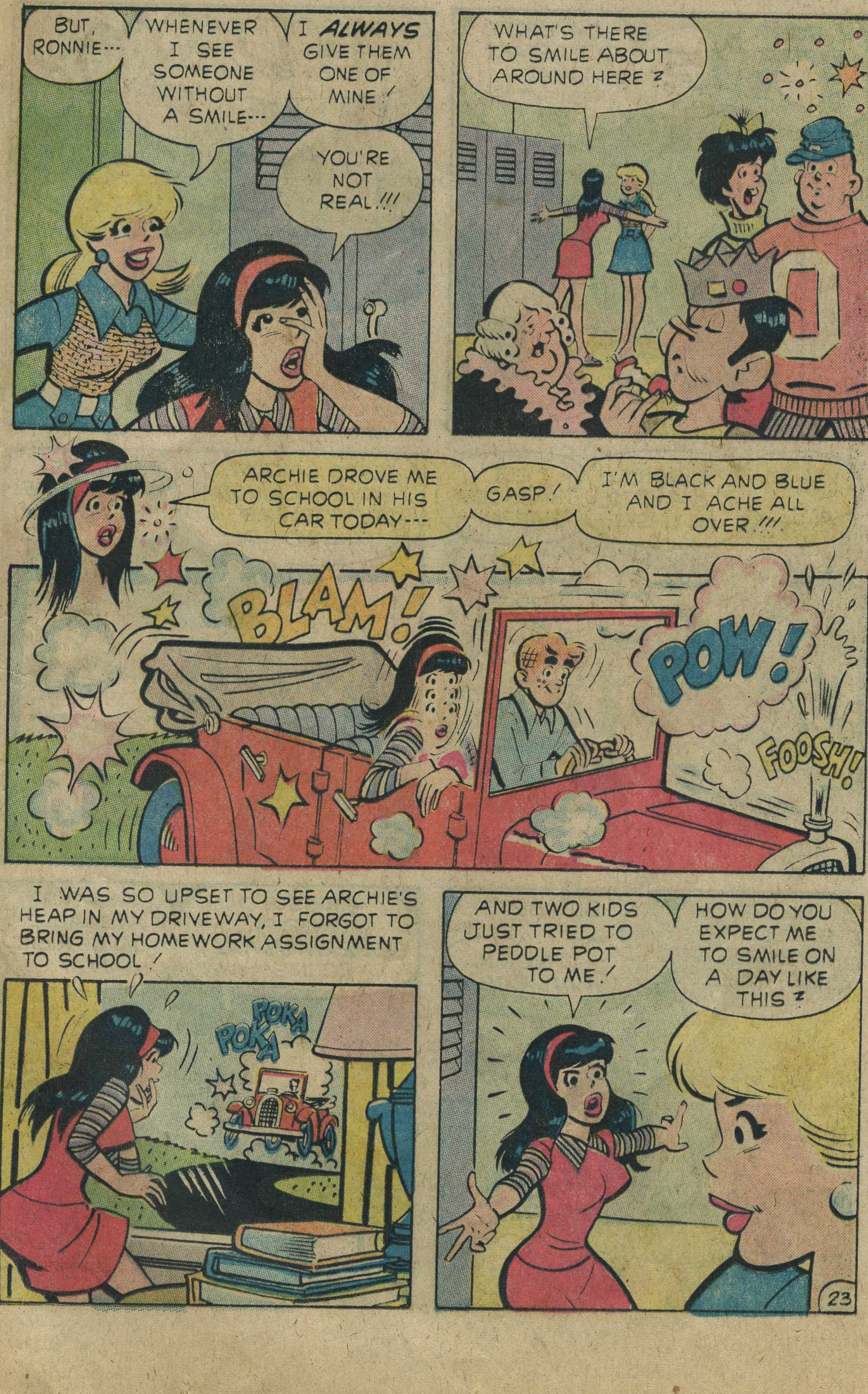

Now, all that I know is hazy and blurred, but then I will see everything clearly - just as God sees into my heart right now!
and I've learned that God knows me better than I know myself!
Dear Diary, we can only appreciate the miracle of a sunrise if we have waited in darkness!
And I'm stepping out of the darkness of selfish love into the light of God's pure whole-some love!
The more I share this kind of love, the more I'll be filled up with God Himself!
And that's the real purpose of life!
SAY, JUG...
HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW BEAUTIFUL BETTY IS GETTING LATELY ???
END


Archie
ISN'T THE MOON FANTASTIC TONIGHT, SUZY?
IT'S IN THE SEVENTH HOUSE!
IT MAKES ME SO ROMANTIC!
LOOK AT JUPITER, ARCH!
--- IT'S IN CONJUNCTION WITH SATURN!
AND ISN'T THE BIG DIPPER SOMETHING ELSE?
SUZY!
WILL YOU PLEASE HOLD STILL SO I CAN KISS YOU?
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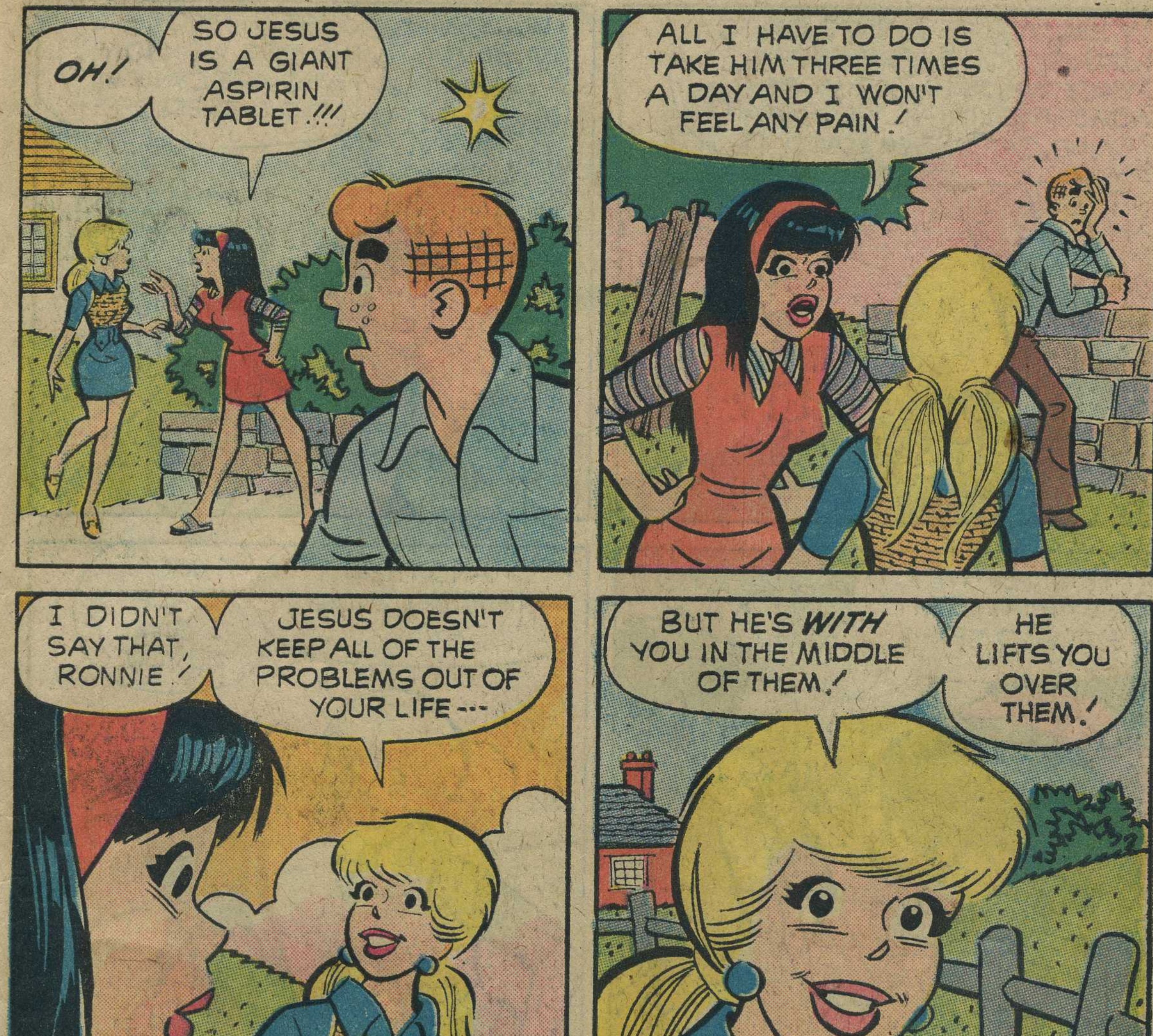


"THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD AND SHOW HIS HANDIWORK" PSALMS 19:1


Betty and Veronica
in
LOVE BUG
I'M IN AN UGLY MOOD!
DON'T BUG ME, BETTY!
I DON'T WANT TO BUG YOU, VERONICA.
SLAM!
I'M YOUR FRIEND!
CAN'T I HELP YOU?
YEAH---
--- GET RID OF THAT BIG FAT SMILE!
IT'S DRIVING ME UP THE WALL!
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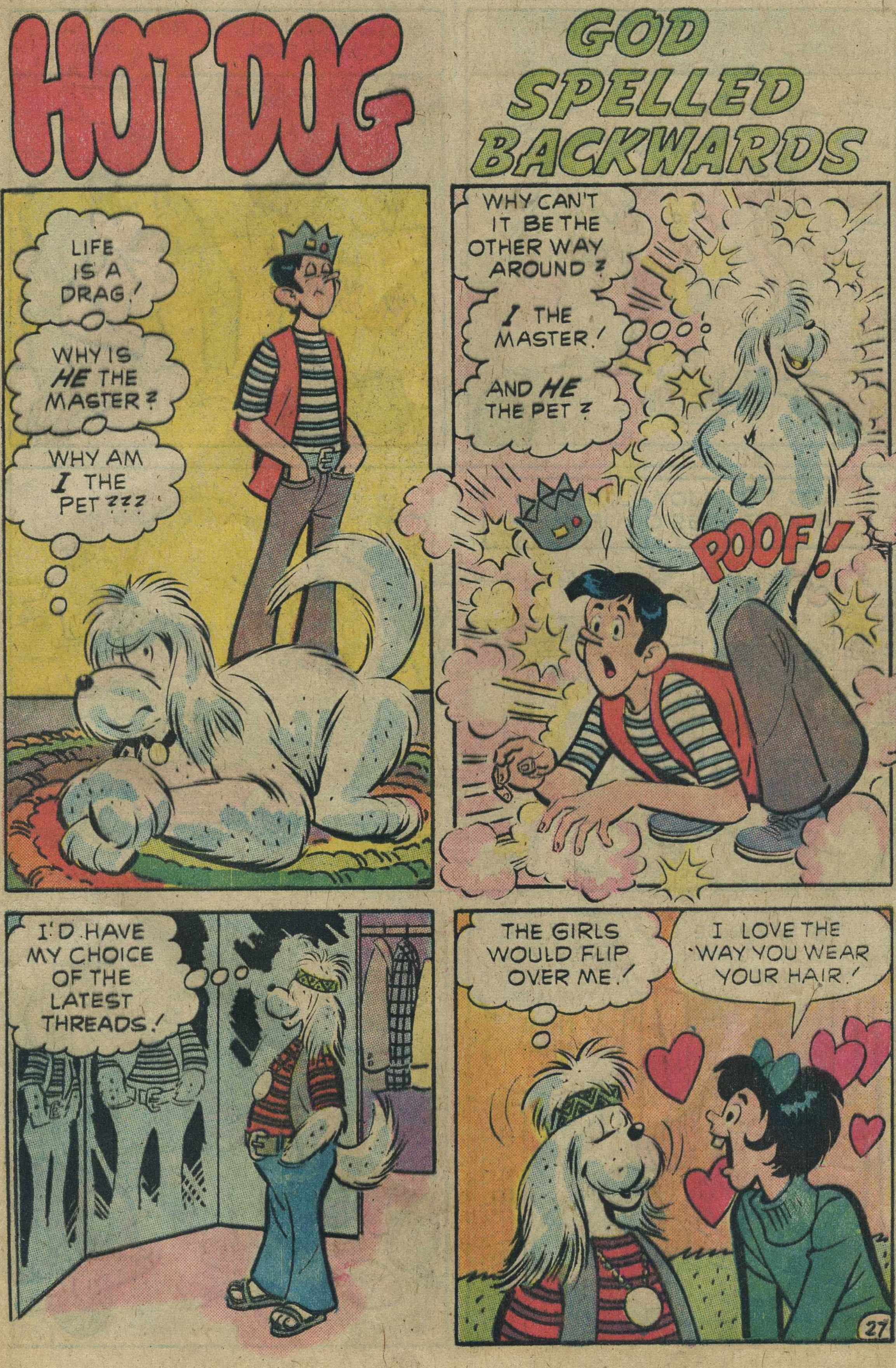

BUT, RONNIE···
WHENEVER I SEE SOMEONE WITHOUT A SMILE···
I ALWAYS GIVE THEM ONE OF MINE!
YOU'RE NOT REAL!!!
WHAT'S THERE TO SMILE ABOUT AROUND HERE?
ARCHIE DROVE ME TO SCHOOL IN HIS CAR TODAY---
GASP!
I'M BLACK AND BLUE AND I ACHE ALL OVER!!!
BLAM!
POW!
FOOSH!
I WAS SO UPSET TO SEE ARCHIE'S HEAP IN MY DRIVEWAY, I FORGOT TO BRING MY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT TO SCHOOL!
POKA POKA POKA
AND TWO KIDS JUST TRIED TO PEDDLE POT TO ME!
HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO SMILE ON A DAY LIKE THIS?
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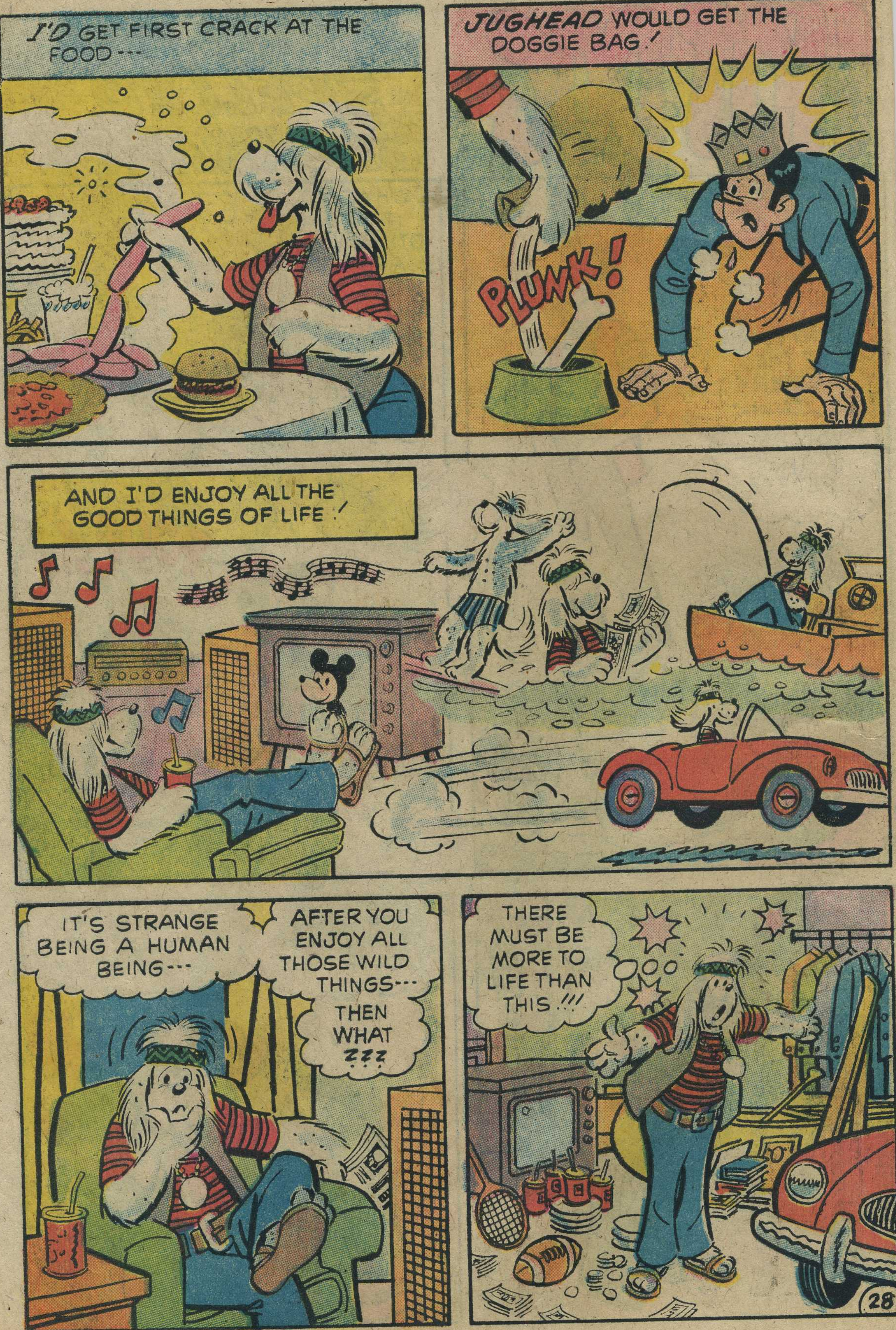

I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO SMILE---
GOD DOES!
OH, BETTY, DON'T START THAT RELIGIOUS BIT!
YOU'D RATHER CHEW YOURSELF UP INSIDE AND BE BITTER---
IS THAT IT?
LOOK---
I DON'T WANT TO BE UPSET---
BUT THINGS JUST HAPPEN---
SURE---
JESUS SAID WE'D HAVE ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD---
BUT HE OVERCAME THE WORLD!
HE SAID WE SHOULD NEVER LET OUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED!
BUT, BETTY---
IT'S ONLY NATURAL---
CHRIST'S POWER IS SUPERNATURAL, RONNIE---
AND IT'S AVAILABLE TO US RIGHT NOW!
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OH!
SO JESUS IS A GIANT ASPIRIN TABLET!!!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TAKE HIM THREE TIMES A DAY AND I WON'T FEEL ANY PAIN!
I DIDN'T SAY THAT, RONNIE!
JESUS DOESN'T KEEP ALL OF THE PROBLEMS OUT OF YOUR LIFE---
BUT HE'S WITH YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF THEM!
HE LIFTS YOU OVER THEM!
THOSE KIDS ON THE DRUG THING ARE MISSING OUT ON THE REAL HIGH IN LIFE!
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TRUE CHRISTIANITY IS A LOVE AFFAIR WITH LIFE!


HOT DOG
GOD SPELLED BACKWARDS
LIFE IS A DRAG!
WHY IS HE THE MASTER?
WHY AM I THE PET???
WHY CAN'T IT BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND?
I THE MASTER!
AND HE THE PET?
POOF!
I'D HAVE MY CHOICE OF THE LATEST THREADS!
THE GIRLS WOULD FLIP OVER ME!
I LOVE THE WAY YOU WEAR YOUR HAIR!
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I'D GET FIRST CRACK AT THE FOOD---
JUGHEAD WOULD GET THE DOGGIE BAG!
PLUNK!
AND I'D ENJOY ALL THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE!
IT'S STRANGE BEING A HUMAN BEING---
AFTER YOU ENJOY ALL THOSE WILD THINGS---
THEN WHAT
ZZZ
THERE MUST BE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS!!!
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THOSE KIDS SEEM TO KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING---
I'LL FOLLOW THEM!
WELCOME!
I'LL GET A GOOD SEAT!
ONE WAY COFFEE HOUSE
THERE'S JUST ONE THING THAT SEPARATES MAN FROM ANIMAL---
HE'S SPEAKING TO ME!
ANIMALS CAN EAT AND THINK AND COMMUNICATE TO A DEGREE --- JUST AS MAN DOES ---
BUT THEY CAN'T WORSHIP!
WORSHIP?
WHAT'S THAT?
ANIMALS JUST AREN'T CAPABLE OF FAITH!
FAITH ???
AND WITHOUT FAITH MAN BECOMES AN ANIMAL!
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HOW ABOUT YOU?

DO YOU KNOW GOD IN A PERSONAL WAY?

DO YOU KNOW HIS PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE?

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU




SO GOD SENT HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST, TO HELP YOU OUT OF YOUR PROBLEMS AND TO FORGIVE YOUR MISTAKES!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LEVEL WITH GOD!
ADMIT TO HIM, AND TO YOURSELF, THE KIND OF PERSON YOU REALLY ARE INSIDE!
AND ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT AND GOD'S SON, JESUS CHRIST, TO COME INTO YOUR LIFE AND TO LIVE IN YOU!
IF YOU ASK WITH ALL YOUR HEART, GOD WILL ANSWER!
FROM THIS MOMENT ON, YOU WILL BE A BRAND-NEW PERSON INSIDE WITH AN EXCITING NEW LIFE!
ALL THE OLD THINGS THAT BUGGED YOU WILL BE GONE!
ZIP!
BECAUSE JESUS IS ACTUALLY LIVING IN YOU, YOU ARE NOW A CHRISTIAN!
JESUS SAYS:
MY PURPOSE IS TO GIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS!
JOHN 10:10